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Intelligence memorandum

To: Chief SI and Chief SICE
from: David Hudson

Subject: Pope focusing interest on Hungary
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1. It is natural that the Pope should wish to be kept informed on Hungarian political affairs, because of his position.

2. The Rector of the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Institute for Hungary "Mgr. Francesco Luthor" is nobody else than the ~~representative~~ representative of the Sztejay regime and not of the German regime. Luthor is an absolutely pro-German and pro-Nazi priest. He was for 15 years "conseiller ecclésiastique" at the Hungarian Legation to the Holy See under Baron Apai and the whole Hungarian Legation refused to recognize the Sztejay government.

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refused to make statement because he
is a priest. Later promised to have
apd not to accept any mission from
the Hungarian governing government. Never
taken ~~to~~ when asked by Sztroj, he
accepted and was going to live in
the Vatican. His political attitudes
well known by Vatican circles and he
has no influence there.

3. Mgr. Pio Rossignani is a relative
(probably uncle) of the Pope; an old
and not extremely intelligent man. He
is walking around in the Vatican. He
has nothing to do, being no more
Secretary of the Pope. The conversation
between Lector and Rossignani could
have other ~~any~~ purpose than to
put Lector's opinion and position.

4. The Vatican is in a very delicate
situation for the following reasons:

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during the war. The Vatican does not
recognize territorial or civil territorial
changes. The Holy See recognized
at March 1946 Italy when it became
sure that the government was authorized
by the legal head of the State. Now
Hobby resigned in October 1946.
There's question how he did it.

Both of the governments, the Italian
govt and the DeBresen govt also
claim to be legal. The Vatican
does not want to recognize
it. It sure no one was and especially
not the Italian regime. Through the
fact that Hobby is leaving with
Vatican. I am more than sure
some clever activity Hobby could
be removed from the Vatican. When
he is an imitating subject, where
through nothing else with the
challenge information.

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